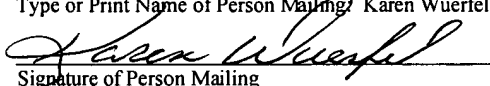




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<p>In re the Application of:</p> <p>Steven SHOLTIS, et al.</p> <p>Serial No.: 10/632,769</p> <p>Filed: July 31, 2003</p> <p>For: FEDERATED SYSTEM AND METHODS AND MECHANISMS OF IMPLEMENTING AND USING SUCH A SYSTEM</p>	<p>Group Art Unit: 2165</p> <p>Examiner: Diane D. Mizrahi</p> <p>Confirmation No. 3084</p> <p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8</p> <p>Date of Deposit: June 29, 2006</p> <p>I hereby certify that this paper and all enclosures are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on the date indicated above in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.</p> <p>Type or Print Name of Person Mailing: Karen Wuerfel</p> <p> Signature of Person Mailing</p>
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 3, 2006, please amend this
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